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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade this afternoon.

Two carloads of horses belonging to Geo. McCoy were shipped to Troutdale today.

The Regulator took 1500 sheep, belonging to Geo. Wells, to Stevenson this morning.

The recorder fined a persistent drunk \$30 this morning, which, it is needless to say, he did not pay.

The run of fish is improving. Mr. Senfert expects that by Monday there will be tremendous catches made.

Mr. Moody wishes us to deny that he had any interest in the bridge across the John Day river which collapsed last week.

According to our telegraphic report of the Chicago convention today, the silver men must have carried everything in sight. Hill wouldn't speak.

A boy of 16 was arrested yesterday for peddling bogus jewelry. He was fined \$10 which the recorder will remit, if the youth will make himself scarce.

The jury in the Seutert case for \$150,000 damages on account of the boat railway, came up today and looked over the ground, returning on the local train.

Two thousand head of cattle belonging to M. Sichel & Co. arrived today, and are destined for shipment to Montana parties. The cattle will fill 40 cars.

Geo. Brookover, formerly of Walla Walla, is the latest victim to practically demonstrate the danger of pulling a gun muzzle first toward him. He was buried Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Harriman brought in a sample of wheat this morning five and a half feet in height. It is the Walla Walla club variety, a very productive and satisfactory kind.

The ice cream social, which was to be given by the Good Templars in their new hall next Saturday evening, will be postponed one week. The regular session will be held next Saturday evening.

The survey for the boat railway places it about three feet below the present level of the Columbia in two places—Tumwater and Celilo. It will have to be spiked down about three in every five years.

Justice Filloon's first official act was to perform a marriage ceremony last night, the contracting parties being Wm. H. Brooks of Pendleton and Stahel A. Sherwood of The Dalles. The ceremony occurred at the Umatilla house.

An Indian woman appeared before the sheriff today with the complaint that the Southwell boys are making her life burdensome by killing and driving off her horses and threatening to kill her. A deputy was detailed to investigate the matter.

Justice Filloon has fixed up a very inviting office in the East End. It is supplied with a desk, chairs and benches, has been newly painted, and is cool and airy. It will be a pleasure to be assigned before the new justice, almost justifying one in perpetrating some small offense for the pleasure of being tried.

The following will be installed as officers of Harmony Temple No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, Thursday evening: P. C., Mrs. J. B. Crossen; M. E. C., Mrs. C. L. Phillips; E. S., Mrs. E. E. Lytle; E. J., Mrs. J. Berger; J., Mrs. L. S. Davis; M. of R. and C., Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw; M. of F., Mrs. F. Menefee; P., Mrs. A. M. Kelsay; G., Mrs. H. E. Land.

The Lorelei went over the locks yesterday about 11 o'clock. The only occupant was its captain, Mr. Walker. He was to have waited for Captain Waud and a party of ladies, but the temptation was too strong to withstand. He couldn't wait. The shooting of the rapids was accomplished safely and spectators say it was a very thrilling spectacle.

The East Oregonian gives the following reason as the one for reducing Pendleton to a third class postoffice: The department saw fit to deduct from the receipts of the office the amount that was lost in the postoffice robbery, which occurred some months ago, and this cut down the receipts below what are necessary to place the Pendleton office in the second class. Had it been known that the department would make the deduction from the receipts enough patronage would have been voluntarily forthcoming in proper time to have offset the deficit.

Edwards Davis of Oakland, Cal., as minister of the Central Christian church in that city, holds prominent position in

his profession, and though but a youth, he has already won national reputation as a peer of the pulpit and platform. His engagements in many of America's leading cities have invariably elicited enthusiastic applause. The theme of the lecture, "The Science of Art," is such that it enlists his various talents as pianist, vocalist, poet and orator, revealing him as a devotee at the shrine of aestheticism, well deserving the appellation, "A Gentleman of Versatility." Mr. Davis gives this lecture Monday night at the Christian church in The Dalles.

Thursday's Daily

Stone walls do not a prison make. Nor iron bars a cage; Why should the files we have screened in Cayot in such wild rage?

The river remains about stationary at 41.5.

A fisherman caught a big salmon at the mouth of the Columbia last week with the shaft of an Alaska Indian spear sticking through its head.

John Schultz was arraigned before Justice Filloon last night for breaking into the Oregon Meat Market, and bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bonds.

A poor editor wants the motto on the silver dollar, "In God We Trust," changed to "God be with you 'till we meet again;" but it is hardly worth while in these days of scarcity.

Edwards Davis, designated by many religious papers as "the Talmage of the West," lectures at the Christian church next Monday night. Tickets may be obtained at Mrs. Schooling's millinery store. Adults 25 cents; children 15 cts.

Genial Frank Summers of The Dalles has been appointed grand maker of sandwiches for the B. P. O. E. in Oregon, having won the honor with a liberal supply when the boys went up to Baker City recently to regulate the weight of silver.—Moro Observer.

Sheriff Driver went to Portland this afternoon. The McCoy case still hangs fire, and an effort is being made for a settlement. Altogether the claims made against McCoy amount to about \$7,000. An effort is being made to settle the claims by a sale of real estate.

Rev. I. H. and Mrs. Hazel will leave about August 1st for Berkeley, Calif., to reside permanently. Mr. Hazel proposes to take a course of Bible study in the state university and Mrs. Hazel a course of painting in Mark Hopkins University. Mrs. Hazel has much natural talent for painting. Mr. Hazel will employ his Sundays by preaching in the small towns around Berkeley. He has recommended that his pulpit here be filled by Rev. A. D. Skaggs, which will probably be complied with.

Assessor Wing says there is not an Indian on the county's assessment rolls. There were some who would have willingly been assessed, but the Indians combined and refused to give in their assessments. They claim they are only partial citizens, and until they are permitted to deed away their land, walk up to the bar and take a drink like any other citizen they will not pay taxes. The privilege of voting has no charms for them, and but few, if any, will exercise the franchise this fall.—Lewiston Tribune.

Friday's Daily

The county court is busy today on bills.

The river today at Umatilla stands at 23.9, a fall of .2 of a foot.

Thomas and Milton Harlan made final proof on their homestead entries today.

The wheat is being seriously damaged by the hot weather in various parts of the county.

Mr. Murchie lost a purse containing about \$70 this morning, but was fortunate enough to regain it.

There will be preaching at Dufur Saturday evening and Sunday, both morning and evening, by Elder J. W. Jenkins.

Mr. John McLennon of Antelope came up for a fishing trip in the mountains and will make Cascade Locks his headquarters.

The fish catch continues light. Herrick's cannery runs for a short time every morning, but is running altogether on not more than one-fourth time.

Now is the best time to cut thistles, as they will die if cut at this time. The marshal announces that he will strictly enforce the thistle ordinance from this on.

All those who are interested in the horse tournament to be held at Astoria next month are requested to be present at a meeting at the council chambers this evening at 8:30.

Penoyer received ten votes in the Democratic National Convention today. The way the convention has treated Cleveland and himself must give him the greatest satisfaction.

At the request of a number of its subscribers the Senfert & Condon Telephone Co. have started a messenger service, and a reliable messenger boy will answer promptly all calls sent in on the telephone.

Messrs. A. J. Anderson, T. H. Johnson and W. J. Craft of Dufur are in the city today in the interest of a new wagon road to Prineville, known as the Maupin's ferry route, which is 10 miles shorter and on a much better grade than the present route. County Surveyor Goit is engaged at the present time in

making the survey. The citizens of Dufur have taken a lively interest in the matter and are trying to gain back the trade at present diverted to Albany. They are going soon to present the case to The Dalles Commercial Club and the county court, and should receive every encouragement.

All mail leaving The Dalles for Portland is placed aboard the east-bound train. It is transferred to the west-bound at Blalocks, or wherever the meeting point of the two trains is. The reason for this change is to give the mailing clerk on the train more time to sort the mail, and causes no delay in the delivery of mail.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says of the lecturer who lectures at the Christian church Monday night: "Mr. Davis is one of the youngest lecturers on the American platform. But there is one thing particularly noticeable about him, which older speakers might profitably imitate, and that is the clearness of his enunciation. He handled the subject admirably, and pleased the audience gathered to hear him."

Mrs. W. H. H. Dufur was stricken down with nervous prostration at the farm yesterday. She was in apparently her usual health in the early morning. About 7:30 she entered her milk house and was discovered fifteen minutes later lying prostrate on the floor. She was picked up and placed in bed and Dr. Slayback summoned. The doctor and the family worked incessantly with her until 8 o'clock in the evening, when she became easier. At one time her life was despaired of. The trouble is attributed to the heat and to an affection of the spine and brain.

Stock Shipping Season.

This is the season of the year when a great deal of stock centers at The Dalles for shipment. Cattle, having fattened on the nutritious bunch grass of the country surrounding, are in prime condition for the butcher's block, and are driven to The Dalles stock yards for shipment either east or west; while sheep, relieved of their warm coat of wool, change their winter for their summer range by being driven to The Dalles for shipment across the river. The 1,400 head of fat cattle which were shipped out of The Dalles last night to Montana, were followed today by an equal number, purchased by Mr. Ben Snipes from cattlemen across the river. Both lots are destined for Montana. A third shipment of Kleikitat county cattle is expected in a few days. The Regulator was busy yesterday forenoon in transferring 1,500 head of sheep to Stevenson. They belonged to Mr. H. W. Wells, and are to be driven to Mt. Adams range. This is the second shipment within a week of sheep being driven to their summer range, the former shipment numbering 3,000 head. Two carloads of horses, also, belonging to Geo. McCoy, were shipped to Troutdale yesterday.

Why the Extinguisher Failed.

George Brown explains at this late date the cause of the failure of the fire extinguisher. "The agent came to my house," said George, "out of a sort of fellow feeling, I suppose, and we had a long talk together. Before he went away he asked me if he could leave his apparatus in the engine room. That was just what I wanted all the time. I told him 'yes of course.' After he was gone I took it all apart and filled the acid tubes half full of salt. When he went to squirt on the fire he nearly burned his hand off, and the hose nearly melted from the heat. What else would you expect me to do? You wouldn't suppose I was going to let the fellow make a successful experiment with his little extinguisher and throw me out of a job, would you? Oh, no. I am a little too foxy for that," and George's self-complacency was a pleasure to see. George has got the foundation for a pretty good story. Only he should substitute benzine for salt. Salt is a very good fire extinguisher itself.

Good Bye.

In retiring from the office of county school superintendent at the end of a six years tenure, simple gratitude impels me to say a few words to the public.

I am thankful to the party which honored me with the nomination three successive times. I am thankful to the voters who, without respect to party, so generously gave me their support. I am thankful to the teachers who have so universally aided me in all efforts for the betterment of the public school. I am thankful to the many friends who so heartily gave me their help and encouragement—even overlooking failures—during the many hard trials in the administration of the office. And I am thankful to the press of the county, which has aided, gratuitously, the cause of education. Above all I am thankful to God, who rules over all, and without whose help and strength no measure of success could have been attained.

TROY SHELLEY.

Notice to Farmers.

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A NORMAL INSTITUTE.

A Four Weeks' Session to Be Held at The Dalles Soon.

School Supt. C. L. Gilbert has written a circular letter to teachers inviting them to a normal institute to commence at The Dalles July 13th and continue four weeks. It will be held at the high school building. Mr. Gilbert makes the following statements concerning it:

Prof. J. H. Ackerman of the Harrison school, Portland, Principal John Gavin, of The Dalles schools, Supt. Troy Shelley and Miss Melissa Hill, of The Dalles High School, will be the principal instructors.

The program covers all the common branches, as well as the higher studies required in an examination for an educational diploma or life diploma, excepting physical geography and bookkeeping. Teachers have the privilege of selecting such branches of study as they wish to pursue during the term.

Those preparing for the profession of teaching and others who desire a review will be admitted to the classes with the same privileges.

As the institute fund will fall short of defraying all expenses, a fee of \$1 will be charged for two weeks' attendance or part thereof, and \$2 for the full term.

Arrangements will be made for securing board and lodging at the lowest rates procurable. Remember that the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates follows the institute, beginning August 12th.

Bring your text books and make this the best investment of your year.

C. L. GILBERT, School Superintendent.

Mr. Moody Does Not Own It.

In Monday's issue of The Oregonian, an item from Gilliam county was published concerning the breaking down of the Leonard bridge spanning John Day river, and the destruction of two freight wagons with their loads, and the death of five horses owned by Sam Grant. The statement was also made that the bridge was owned by Malcolm Moody, of The Dalles, and that it had been condemned several years ago by the bridge inspectors. In justice to Mr. Moody, it is now stated that he had no interest whatever in the bridge, either by lapse of mortgage or other way, and he is in no way concerned in the property. The mistake probably is due to the fact that some years ago Governor Moody had an acquired interest in the bridge over the Des Chutes river, but that structure has been torn down and replaced by an entirely new one. The bridge across the John Day, at Leonard's crossing has been owned by W. Lair Hill and William Grant, for years past, and at no time has Mr. Malcolm Moody had any interest in it.—Oregonian. As the above was copied by THE CHRONICLE, we cheerfully copy the correction.

Struck by Lightning.

Vernon Marsilliot and his family came near being electrocuted the other day, says the Lewiston Teller. He lives six miles from this city on the border of the reservation, and had turned his team of fine grey mares loose to graze, for a resting spell, in the door yard. He took shelter from the storm. A thunder bolt struck one of the mares within a few feet of the house and killed her instantly. She dropped rigid in death, not moving a muscle. A mouthful of grass which she had gathered remained in her jaws. The hair burned slowly from her body and the air was filled with the stench of burning flesh. The other mare, which stood by her mate, was also thoroughly singed by the lightning flash. Mr. Marsilliot and others in the house were affected for a time by the frightful shock, but they soon recovered, and experienced no serious results.

An Illustrated Circular.

The management of the University of Oregon have just recently issued an illustrated circular, descriptive of the various buildings and departments of the university and the different branches of study taught therein. The book is a very neat and attractive pamphlet, containing 45 pages and 20 illustrations. Three thousand copies have been printed and will be distributed throughout the state as a means of advertisement. The faculty are in possession of the names and addresses of all the graduates from the public schools of the state this year and will send one of these illustrated circulars to each public school graduate.

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THE O. R. & N. SOLD.

Purchased by the Reorganization Committees for \$9,437,250.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's property was sold by Special Master Commissioner Knapp at Fairview yesterday at noon for \$9,437,250, which was the bid offered by the purchasing committee appointed by the reorganization management to attend the sale and buy the road.

The representatives of the bondholders were Messrs. Marcus Fairchild and Beaman of New York City. These gentlemen constitute the purchasing committee which arrived Tuesday from New York. Besides these there were Charles S. Fairchild and Howard C. Tracy of New York. Attorneys W. W. Cotton, Joseph Simon, J. N. Dolph and others of Portland attended the formality of putting up the bid which was secured by a certified check. The party of New Yorkers will go to Island City and Teko today, where they will bid for the Washington and Idaho railway, which is to be sold under the same conditions.

Whether there is a likelihood of a change in the present active management is merely conjecture. In a general way it is stated that Receiver McNeill's control has been satisfactory to the bondholders, and that he will very probably continue as manager. The question of a change is agitating the O. R. & N. employes to a considerable extent, but none of the officials is willing to discuss the matter until some definite move is made.

Charles S. Fairchild, who is a member of the reorganization committee, was asked by a Telegram reporter in regard to the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific interests. He said: "The Oregon Short Line holds a large amount of stock in the O. R. & N., and its interests are represented and will be taken care of."

"Is there any possibility of the Short Line or Union Pacific again obtaining control of the O. R. & N.?"

"The Short Line or Union Pacific has only certain interests in the O. R. & N., and can never again make a sidetrack of this property."

"Are A. B. Hammond or C. P. Huntington interested in the organization or purchase of the O. R. & N.?"

"To my knowledge neither of these gentlemen is interested in any manner in the present organization plan."

A rumor has been current for a number of days past that it would be found in the outcome of O. R. N. affairs that Collis P. Huntington, the Southern Pacific magnate, and A. B. Hammond and his backers, would be found in control of the entire property of the two railroads.

From the interview above, this rumor would appear to be false, or else the true inwardness of affairs is being kept secret.

Major McNeill, the receiver of the O. R. & N., and who it is supposed will be the president of the reorganized company, was very reticent, and talked about anything and everything except the O. R. & N.

Murder in Grant County.

The Fossil Journal reports a brutal murder committed last Sunday at Buckhorn, in Grant county, the victim being a sheepman named Artman, and the murderer a man named Ed. Murphy, alias George Mooney, who was employed by Artman as camp-tender. Without any known provocation, Murphy woke Artman up at midnight and fired three shots into him, killing him instantly. Herman Frost was sleeping with Artman, and he crawled under the back of the tent and ran to Ben Ire-

monger's for help. When they reached the spot the murderer had gone, leaving his gun, which he had broken over the head of the murdered man. He had also cut one of the dead man's legs in two with an axe.

The murderer got clear away at the time, but was afterwards run down and killed, as will be seen by the following account sent us by Justice Martin of Poplar: "Constable W. B. Cowne of Dayville got a warrant and started in pursuit. They came up with him on the John Day river on the 30th. The first intimation they had of his whereabouts was a couple of shots from a Winchester fired at them from the cover of a thicket. Here Murphy kept a pose of 20 men at bay until midnight on the night of July 2nd, when he made a break from cover, and was killed. He had gone all this time, nearly three days and nights, with the thermometer registering over 100 in the shade during the day, without food or water, and had not spoken a word, though repeatedly called on to surrender. An inquest was held, and a verdict of justifiable killing was brought in."

It is supposed that the murderer was sane. A year and a half ago, within a few miles of where Artman was so cruelly done to death, Jack Hamblet murdered Ben Gamble. Hamblet also fled to the river, and also fired on a posse that was pursuing him, but after dodging the officers a few days along the river, he finally got clear away, notwithstanding there was and is a large reward offered for his capture.

Macabees Election of Officers.

At the Macabees last evening there was an election of officers, resulting as follows:

Sir knight commander, J. F. Hampshire; lieutenant commander, F. W. Wilson; sergeant, G. W. Phelps; chaplain, J. H. Weigel; physician, J. Sutherland; finance keeper, W. G. Kerns; record keeper, C. C. Cooper; master at arms, Geo. J. Brown; 1st master of guards, A. F. Sandrock; 2d master of guards, Fred. D. Hill; chairman, J. Zimmerman; picket, Jos. Nitschko.

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